



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Examiner: **Kristen M. Derwich**

Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY PROCESSING  
DATA**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to  
respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 20050621)  
dated **June 24, 2005** for a period of **one (1)** month from  
**September 24, 2005** to and including **October 24, 2005**.


Attached hereto is a Request for Continued  
Examination (RCE) Transmittal and a Preliminary Amendment  
which constitutes a complete response to the final office  
action, and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 1,310.00** (\$120.00 to cover

the cost of the extension, \$400.00 to cover the additional claims and \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee).

In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, kindly charge the additional or entire cost, as appropriate, of this extension to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**

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